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Boers in Disorder

Roberts Reports a Whole Series of British Successes in South Africa.

French and Hutton Close to Muddleburg, Enemy Fleeing Before Them.

Burgher Force in the Bethlehem Hills is Now Hemmed In.

"The enemy on the Bethlehem hills are now closed in. Basutoland is closed to them. Harrisburg is the only line open, and it will not be easy for them to reach there with guns and wagons."

"Broadwood is still watching Christian Dewet, who has taken up a position on the high hills near Reitburg, about seven miles south of the Vaal."

"P. Dewet, a young brother of Christian, surrendered at Kroonstad yesterday."

"Barton reports from Krugersdorp that he has reconnoitered the railway to Bank station, where the train was wrecked on July 19, and been enabled to replenish his supplies."

"Methuen's column, which reached the Krugersdorp Potchefstroom railway, is now moving to Potchefstroom."

"Buller reports that the railway was opened to Heidelberg yesterday, giving us through communication to Natal."

London, July 27.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"French and Hutton continued their pursuit on the 25th. The former crossed the Olifant river, and from the high ground on the east bank he could see Muddleburg and the enemy retiring in great disorder. The main road north was blocked for miles with horsemen and wagons. The enemy's rear was then seven miles north."

"The mounted forces were still west of the river, night was closing in, the rain was terrible. In addition to the rain a strong east wind made the bivouac most uncomfortable. One officer, I regret to say, died of exposure, and the mortality among the mules and oxen was great. The men made light of hardships and were in famous spirits when I saw them yesterday."

"Hunter has occupied Fouriesburg, and so far as I know, did not suffer loss. He found Mrs. Steyn, wife of the ex-president, and several of our men, whom Dewet had captured at different times, and whom he was unable to send to Machadodorp."

THE NEW COMMANDER.

General O'Grady Italy Will Be in Ottawa To-day.

Ottawa, July 27.—Maj.-Gen. O'Grady Italy will arrive at Ottawa to-morrow and be received by a guard of honor and a salute of eleven guns, the first time such a distinction has been shown a G. O. C.

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STRIKE ALMOST OVER.

Canners Decline to Discuss Recognition of Fishermen's Union.

Vancouver, July 27.—Mr. Bremner, the Dominion labor commissioner, who is acting as an intermediary between the striking fishermen and the cannerymen, stated to-day that the fishermen were willing to go to work, provided the cannerymen recognized the union. He thought unions were desirable for the employer and the employed, far through them unfortunate labor disputes could be settled much more quickly to the satisfaction of all parties. Mr. Bremner said he did not believe the loss had been so great as reported to the cannerymen and fishermen, owing to the strike; that the fish had been running very light, and probably before the rush came the strike would be over.

A report reached Vancouver to-night from Stevenson that the cannerymen's executive refuse to discuss the question of recognition of the fishermen's union with Mr. Bremner. The cannerymen claim the strike is practically over, as whites and Indians are going out all along the river, and the few hundred strikers at Stevenson cut very little figure.

A. Jukes of the Imperial Bank, received word that the run up North is very heavy, and that the fishermen of the Vancouver Packing Company are averaging 100 to the boat. All the cannerymen up North, he thought, would have good packs.

WINNIPEG FAIR.

Big Attendance of Visitors Still Keeps Up.

Winnipeg, July 27.—American Day at the Winnipeg fair was another successful day of a successful week. The visitors from the neighboring states were here in crowds, with bands, and made the exhibition grounds very lively. The fair closes to-morrow. In connection with the exhibition there are various sporting tournaments in progress.

Winnipeg to-day defeated Fargo at golf.

Grafton defeated Winnipeg at baseball, and Grand Forks won the team shoot in the shooting tournament.

War Talk

In the Lords.

Premier and Earl of Wemyss Indulged in Some Hot Words.

Premier Denies Story That England Must Be Unassailable by November.

London, July 27.—In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Wemyss asked whether the premier, Lord Salisbury, had received information concerning the view of one of the military attaches, to the effect that it was all important that England should be entirely unassailable by November next, and whether he had satisfied himself that every means of defence were such as to render all attempts at invasion futile.

Lord Salisbury demanded the name of the attaché.

The Earl of Wemyss—"I cannot give it."

Lord Salisbury—"Then you have no right to quote him."

The Earl of Wemyss—"You have no right to quote him."

Lord Salisbury, proceeding with warmth, said the inability of the Earl of Wemyss to quote the name was evidence that the story was a pure invention.

He said that he had never heard that it was important that England should be unassailable by November. He understood, however, that a number of shooting stars might be apprehended in November. If his Albert Hall speech on this subject were read in its entirety, it would be seen he had not pointed to any immediate danger. He believed the defences were quite adequate, and he had every confidence in the future.

The Earl of Rosebery said it was to be regretted that the premier had imported so much heat in his reply. He thought the Earl of Wemyss should not have mentioned the anonymous attaché, and said Lord Salisbury's Albert Hall speech had intensified the anxiety of this country. It was not enough to tell the Primrose League to form rifle clubs to protect liberty when so vast a body of reservists were locked up ten thousand miles away. The secretary of war had made innumerable statements in the house and developed schemes of national defence, but the Commander-in-Chief had never pressed for support of the schemes. The matter was grave, as parliament would shortly adjourn.

ORANGE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Election of Officers Held at the New York Meeting.

New York, July 27.—The Imperial Council of the Royal Orange institution continued its meeting to-day, John Bell, of Ontario, presiding. A new constitution for the council was discussed and adopted. The council elected Imperial Grand officers as follows:

Imperial Grand Master, the Earl of Earne; president, John M. Bell, M.P., Ontario; first vice-president, David Graham, New York; second vice-president, John C. Hardeburg, Cleveland; secretary, Mr. Harmon, M.P.P., Toronto; treasurer, D. M. Jermyn, Winton; chaplain, the Rev. C. C. Phelan, Lewiston, Maine, and lecturer, Thos. A. Duff, Toronto. The council voted to hold its next meeting in 1903, the precise date to be fixed later. An invitation was received from Ottawa.

VICTORIA CROSS.

Captain C. Mansel Jones Decorated For Bravery at Tugela.

London, July 27.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Capt. C. Mansel Jones, of the West Yorkshire Regiment, for bravery at the battle of Tugela.

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Is Prince

Tuan Dead

Shanghai Story That Boxers Revolted and Slew Him in Battle.

Safety of Legations Reported From Quarters Said to Be Reliable.

Emperor William Tells His Troops to Kill and Spare Not.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring, says: "It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers have revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Pekin Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of the generals having deserted him."

"The battle lasted several hours and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

London, July 28.—(4 a.m.)—The Chinese minister in London, Sir Shi Chen Lofend Lu, yesterday received a telegram from Sheng, director of railways and telegraphs, to the effect that an imperial decree in the following terms was issued on July 24:

"It is fortunate that all the foreign representatives except Baron von Kettler are found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of foodstuffs, vegetables and fruits will be supplied to the legations in order to show our courtesy."

The Morning Post goes so far as to assert that there is now direct communication between the Chinese authorities in Pekin and London and that the ministers are safe. However this may be, it is quite certain that the attempts of the French, Italian and other consuls to get direct replies from Pekin have utterly failed and it is pointed out that the ability to supply the legations with fruit and vegetables involves the conclusion that communication is not impeded by the Boxers."

Thus despite the daily alternation of hopes and fears the reiterated Chinese assertions of the safety of the ministers fail to carry conviction.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express writes that Li Hung Chang says the legation party ought to reach Tien Tsin on Sunday.

The Morning Post correspondent at Chee Foo, wiring Wednesday, says there is a rumor that Prince Ching rescued the legations and conveyed them to a place of safety.

Eighteen missionaries have been massacred at Tung Chau, where the churches have been burned.

Gen. Sir Alfred Gasezelle has started for Taku.

London, July 28.—The Daily Express has the following from Chee Foo, dated July 27: "Four more British missionaries have been murdered in the province of Shan Si. News from native Christian sources says that for eight days a general massacre of foreigners has been in progress in the provinces of Honan and Shan Si."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Trustworthy information which reached me to-day (Friday) convinces me that all the ministers except Baron von Ketteler are still alive."

"Some of the European survivors are leaving Pekin."

London, July 27.—In the course of a debate in the Commons to-day, Mr. William Pritchard, who has extensive business interests in China, asserted that all the foreign ministers except Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, in Pekin were alive on Tuesday, July 24.

Brussels, July 27.—The Belgian consul at Tien Tsin, in a despatch dated Chee Foo, July 26, says:

"It is persistently reported here that the legations are safe and sound under the protection of the Chinese government. About 10,000 Chinese soldiers are entrenched at Pei Tsang, fourteen kilometres from Tien Tsin."

Berlin, July 27.—The Lokai Anzeiger says the Emperor, when addressing the troops at Bremerhaven before they sailed for China, referred first to the responsibility which had sprung up for the German Empire during the last decade. German troops, he said, must now show in the foreground of the enemy whether their tendencies—tendencies which German military methods had forwarded—were right. Their comrades of the marine had already proved the training principles on which that arm of the forces had been built up were the right ones, and now it was for the troops to do the same.

"If you close with the enemy, remember this—spare nobody; make no prisoners; use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare to look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all."

Washington, July 27.—Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Pekin reaches the state department within a day or two, the ministry is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of the Chinese information.

The state department is still receptive, although looking with growing concern upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China, all without bringing any news. The contributions of the day were from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai and Consul Fowler at Chee Foo. So much of their messages as was given out for publication related to the welfare of certain American missionaries who have been made the subject of inquiry by relatives in this country.

The cables are so slow to doubt the value of the information attempted to be conveyed through them.

Mr. Goodnow also had something to say about the political situation, and it

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Letter From Macdonald

Shanghai Reports Word From British Minister at Peking
Dated July 6,

Chinese Plot to Cover Up the Massacre of the Foreigners.

London, July 27.—The text of a Shanghai despatch to the Daily Mail is as follows: "Shanghai, July 27.—A letter just received here from Sir Claude Macdonald, dated Peking, July 6, says: "We are receiving no assistance from the authorities. Three legations are still standing, including the British. The Chinese are shelling us from the city with three-inch guns, and some smaller ones are sniping us. We are annihilated any day. Our ammunition and food are short. We would have perished by this time only the Chinese are cowardly and have no organized plan of attack. If we are not pressed we may hold out a fortnight longer; otherwise four days at the most. I anticipate only slight resistance to the relief forces."

Sir Claude concludes by advising the relief force to approach by the eastern gate or by way of the river. The losses of the foreigners in Peking up to July 6 were 49 killed and 80 wounded.

Some of the statements above are strikingly similar to the published version of Sir Claude Macdonald's letter of July 4. If not the same letters, the Chinese atrocity would appear to be strangely ineffective. The casualties were the same according to the letters of both dates.

As leading evidence to the suggestion that the communications are identical, it may be stated that the Belgian foreign office this morning received a despatch from Shanghai, under today's date, mentioning the receipt of a letter from Claude Macdonald, dated July 4, in which it is stated that the besieged foreigners in Peking were reduced to horseflesh.

The Belgian consul at Shanghai also reports that a servant of the German minister, who left Peking on the 9th, states that the British legation was only attacked at night and if resupplied he believed it is holding out.

In missionary circles at Shanghai, according to a despatch received here today, it has been learned that all the missionaries at Peking, in the province of Peking, have been murdered. All of the people of the mission at Aoy, province of Peking, are reported well.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai cables that Chinese troops have retreated from the native city of Tien Tsin and are concentrating at Yang Tung, on the railway line to Peking, with a view to opposing the advance of the allies. The proposal made by the Chinese government to the American consul, through the Coast Shipping, that hostilities against the Chinese should cease upon condition that the foreign ministers were sent under escort to Tien Tsin, appears to be part of a deep plot to conceal the date of the massacre and the duplicity of the officials, who being in possession of the Chinese, had had the story well told that the ministers all left Peking under a strong escort, but were set upon by a mob of Boxers. The world will be told that although the Chinese soldiers fought bravely, they were overcome and all were massacred.

New York, July 27.—A Shanghai despatch is published here this afternoon as follows: "Shanghai, July 27.—The first important blow in the advance upon Peking has been struck and the Chinese were routed. "Fifteen thousand Japanese troops landed at Shanghai on July 22 and were resisted by the Chinese. The Japs fought gallantly and won a great victory. The Chinese were put to flight.

"Preparatory to this movement the warships of the allies recently threatened the Chinese forts at Shanghai and Kiang." Berlin, July 27.—A despatch received here, dated Tien Tsin, July 24, says: "A messenger who left Peking on Sunday, July 15, brought today to the custom office here news that Prince Ching's soldiers had been fighting between the police and had been defeated. The foreigners were defending themselves in the northern cathedral near the forbidden city.

Boston, Mass., July 27.—The American board of commissioners for the foreign and consular affairs, under the direction of Rev. Henry B. Porter, a missionary of the board, dated Chee Foo, July 23, containing the words "Peking alive."

Washington, July 27.—Secretary Hay signaled his return to Washington this morning by the announcement that under no circumstances would the United States government accept the Chinese offer to turn over the foreign ministers to the international at Tien Tsin in consideration of a suspension of the campaign against Peking.

Toronto, July 27.—The China inland mission received the following cablegram from Shanghai this morning: "All missionaries murdered in Pao Ting Fu."

Mr. and Mrs. Bazmull, two of the China inland missionaries, were at Pao Ting and it is presumed they have perished.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD

Report that Doctor's House Will Soon Be Built—Maternity Home.

At the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night the finance committee reported that wages amounting to \$658.50 were passed and that Mr. J. A. Virtue, of the Mount Baker hotel, had offered to give a band concert and furnish refreshments and chairs for the next three months at an evening of next week, for furthering the building of the medical officers' residence; which offer they had accepted with thanks, and arrangements will be made with the Women's Auxiliary to carry out the supplies were awarded as follows: Groceries, Saunders & Co.; meat, L. Goodacre; printing, the Colonist; Printing & Publishing Co.; scavenging, Ed. Lines; milk, Watson Clark. The tenders for drugs from Messrs. Cochrane, Hall and Moore were referred to a special committee, consisting of the hospital doctor and Messrs. Stolt and Day.

The following standing committees were appointed: Executive committee, the president, vice-president, treasurer and chairman of finance and house committees. Finance, Messrs. Davies, Wilson, Braverman, Forman and Graham. House, Messrs. Day, Camp, Holland, Lewis, Drury and Gordon. Ground, Pemberton, Davies, Helmecken and Brown. The first named in each committee is the chairman.

Mr. Davies reported that the project of building a residence for the doctor was in measurable distance of being carried out. The committee, on which he and Mr. Holland were now left alone, has \$1,475 and there was \$225 collectable. Mr. Gordon was added to the committee and plans will be obtained by them for the building of the house and more funds collected. The estimated cost is \$2,000.

Mr. Forman reported that at the meeting of the finance committee the question of a maternity ward had been considered, and Mr. Davies said that this matter had been brought up because he had noticed that the board had funds for the building of a doctor's house, for a children's ward and a maternity home. There was \$35,000 in the funds, and if the children's ward and maternity ward funds were consolidated something could be done. He moved that the executive committee confer with the Women's Auxiliary with a view to consolidate the funds for a children's ward and the maternity ward—the board preferring the maternity ward.

Mr. Wilson thought the ladies should not be interfered with. They should be allowed to bring up the matter. If the ladies set to work with that end in view they would soon complete it. If the women were allowed to carry out each scheme it would work better.

Mr. Lewis thought the idea "might be lying dormant in the brains of the ladies, but until some one touched it with a magnet it lay dead." It was a wise move to bring the matter of a maternity ward to the attention of the ladies. They would not take it up perhaps unless the board took the initiative.

President Helmecken said if the advice of his father, Dr. Helmecken, had been taken the board would now have had the maternity ward and house, moreover, had the interest of which the speaker spoke in glowing terms—continued, Dr. Helmecken, he said, had looked upon the diversion of this scheme as an insult. If the ladies would take hold of the matter he thought it would go through.

Some of the directors suggested that Dr. Hall be asked to incorporate the matter in the memorial hall project.

An invitation was ordered to be sent to the National Council of Women to visit the hospital.

Lawlessness In New Orleans

Negro Hunted to His Death Kills Several More People.

Bureau He Fought Bravely He Is Assumed to Be Guilty.

New Orleans, July 27.—After a desperate battle, lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergt. Porteous, Andy Vankeuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield and fatally wounding Corp. John P. Lally, John Banolite, ex-Policeman Frank Evans and A. S. Leclerc and more or less seriously shooting several citizens, the negro desperado, Robert Charles, who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and badly wounding Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city and literally shot to pieces.

Charles was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens were gathered around the square where Charles was finally put to death. Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester.

After the tragedy over over statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers found on his person and the white that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that the right man was put to death.

Four warehouses were set on fire. All the militia has been called out and more trouble is expected.

With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

LUMBER EXPORTS.

While the Enquiry Slackened Last Month Arrangements for Much Shipping Has Been Made.

The enquiry for lumber in British Columbia according to the report of Robert Ward & Co., has dropped off somewhat for the past month, but there are enough orders to keep the mills busy for the next three months.

The following is a list of lumber ships loading at the Moodyville mills up to the 1st of November: Bertha for Valparaiso, 1,000,000 feet; Marie for the United Kingdom, 1,500,000; barque Garabaldi for Callio, 450,000 feet; British barque Thistle for Fremantle, 1,000,000; barque Rosier Fairchild for Sydney, 1,250,000; German ship Nixie for the United Kingdom, 1,500,000; Italian barque Elena for Callio, 400,000; American ship W. H. Smith for Sydney, 1,500,000; The Sea King for Sydney, 1,200,000; the Fly, sailing for South Africa, 1,500,000; the Benjam. Fairchild for Sydney, 1,500,000; the Benjam. Sewell for Fremantle, 1,500,000.

Stage Manager, Mr. Heavy, you will take the part of Alonzo.

Mr. Heavy, I have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience in this part?

Stage Manager. Immensely. You die in the first act.

Liquor for The Far North

A Montreal House Is Able to Supply the Yukon Merchants.

But Other Firms Cannot Secure Permits to Take It In.

The local merchants who sell wet goods to the houses of the Northwest Territories, who supply the bars and hotels of the far North with liquor are not doing much shipping at present, not because the market does not want their goods, but because of the fact that the Dominion government will not issue to them the necessary permits to take their goods into Dawson and other points in the Northwest Territories. The amount of business lost to Victoria through the facts that the permits are not granted is very great.

What has been shipped up and houses who need the liquor are not doing much ordering until the permits are forthcoming—has been stored at Bennett to wait until the government forwards the papers permitting the importation of the goods into the Yukon.

The loss of business to local dealers, though—who should get the business, for they are entitled to it, in that they can supply the goods at a lower price than the Eastern cities or other points outside Canada—is a gain to Montreal merchants.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The steamer St. Paul sailed last evening for St. Michael and Nome, with about 40 passengers, the mails and all the freight she could carry. Many tons of freight were left behind, on account of lack of space. The steamer is owned by the Alaska Commercial Company on another steamer, included in the freight that was taken from Montreal in bond for Dawson and other points in British territory, and twice carried to Canadian-made furniture in bond for Dawson."

It is a well known fact that the liquor can be landed in Victoria as cheap if not cheaper by sailing vessel than they can be landed by steamer. Montreal, and they landed here at a price which makes this the best market for the purchaser, yet the fact that no permits are obtainable has lost much business to Victoria.

EXPECT INTERVENTION.

Boers Base Their Hopes on United States Democrats Winning Elections.

Baharal, South African Republic, July 25.—The Boers state that their plan of campaign is to keep up a steady warfare on the Orange River, the Democrats in the United States, if successful in the elections there, have promised intervention in South Africa.

London, July 27.—Among the arrivals from South Africa today were the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Sarah Wilson. A large crowd awaited the party at Waterloo station and heartily cheered the heroine of Mafeking.

Toronto, July 27.—The Globe's London correspondent says Mr. Claude Ogilvy, a former Torontoan, succeeded the Canadian invalids to dinner at Holborn restaurant last night. About 35 members of the Strathearn House and first and second contingents were present, representing a majority of the leading cities of the continent, including Vancouver. During the evening it was announced that the Earl of Kinnoull invites invalid Canadians to stay at his castle in Perthshire, funds for transportation to be supplied from the proceeds of a recent concert.

Is Prince Tuan Dead

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It is believed that part of his message was not of an encouraging character. At any rate, it was withheld from the press.

Ever since the receipt at Tien Tsin of the autograph message from Mr. Conger dated at Peking July 4, the state department officials have had grave doubts as to the authenticity of the cipher message attributed to him, dated Peking, July 18.

It seems that a Mr. Warren, at present acting as British consul at Shanghai, has been told by Sheng, the famous Chinese director of posts and telegraphs, that Yunnan, the governor of Shan Tung, told him (Sheng) that a message had passed through to the United States from Mr. Conger on the 18th of July, telling of the condition of the British legation.

This cipher despatch is pointed out at the state department, however, that there are plausible explanations of this curious fact, which tend to show the authenticity of the cipher despatch.

The following July 27.—The following despatch has been received at the state department from Consul-General Gordon now at Shanghai, dated July 27: "An official telegram received here on the 18th says that all foreigners and many native Christians have been killed at Tientsin and the missions burned. The Americans were Simon's family, Taylor, Perkins, Misses Gerald, Morrill. The customs officer reports disturbances at Yunnan."

The Chinese Peking in this despatch is believed at the state department to be Pitkin, as inquiries for an American of that name have been made at the department.

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PERSONAL.

T. T. Langlois, president of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company, is spending a few days in the city, attending to business in connection with the company.

R. T. Ward, of San Francisco, who is largely interested in British Columbia mines, is a guest at the Driford.

F. G. Ellis, of Penticton, is registered at the New England.

Capt. A. C. Chan, of the ship Enele, and Capt. W. Ellis, of the Elwell, which ships are loading at Chemulpan, are guests at the Driford.

W. Skene, Fred Cockburn and W. Pellev Harvey, of Vancouver, registered at the Driford last evening.

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Great Game Between Amities and Victorias Looked for To-Day.

Winnipeg Oarsmen Beat Toronto Argonauts in the First Day's Races.

To-Day's Game.

All preparations have been completed for the great ball game this afternoon at Caledonia park between the Victoria and Amity teams of this city. The game will be graced by the attendance of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Senator Templeman, Lt.-Col. Prior, M.P., Hon. Abraham Smith, the United States consul, stated yesterday that the reception on the United States battleship to the ladies of the National Council may present Admiral and Mrs. Kautz and Flag-Lieut. Garrett from attending, but that he was sure the Admiral will endeavor to be present.

The invited guests will be met at the entrance gate by the following committee, acting on behalf of both clubs: T. B. Hall, Esq.; C. E. Pooley, Q.C., M.P.P.; Joshua Davies, Esq.; Hedley Chapman, Esq., and Duncan Campbell, Esq. The visitors will be escorted to the center of the grand stand. The box, under the skillful direction of "Prof." Bob Foster, will present quite a gay appearance. The front of the box will be draped with the American and British flags, the pillars, docked out in red, white and blue bunting, and the rear and sides faced with numerous national ensigns. The teams in their batting order are as follows:

Amity—J. Rithet, s.s.; J. Huxtable, c.; G. Schwen, c.f.; J. Scott, 1b.; S. Shultz, 2b.; H. Schwenn, 3b.; H. Lenfestey, p. (capt.); F. Widdowson, 2b.; G. Haynes, 1b.

Victoria—J. Smith, c. (capt.); W. Roanke, 1b.; G. Burns, 2b.; F. McCone, 3b.; W. Hargreaves, 3b.; D. McClell, 1b.; W. Hollings, p. (capt.); J. H. Hollings, p.

Mr. A. C. Anderson will act as official scorer at today's game, and it is desired that spectators will keep outside of the fenced oval and not crowd around the scorer's table. After each inning, the official scorer will send a boy with a slip containing the score to the marker, who will immediately put it in the numbered square corresponding to the inning just finished.

THE OAR.

Winnipeg Regatta.

Winnipeg, July 27.—This was the opening day of the Winnipeg summer regatta. It was in every way a success from a Winnipeg standpoint, as the local crews captured every event. A heavy breeze somewhat ruffled the water, but otherwise the conditions were perfect. The two big events of the day were the senior fours and junior eights, in which the Winnipeg and Toronto Argonauts contested.

In the four the Winnipeg caught the water first and were never headed, winning by two lengths. Time, 4:35. The Argonaut crew consisted of R. P. Blair, J. R. Buntin, W. D. P. Hardesty, and T. J. Birchell (stroke).

The junior eights was a splendid race. In the first attempt the Argonauts fouled the starter, and as it had been agreed to row over in case of fouls, a fresh start was made. It was a nip-and-tuck contest until the last quarter, when the Winnipeg pulled out and won by two lengths. Time, 5:35.

On Saturday the Winnipeg and Argonauts meet in junior fours and senior eights.

ATHLETICS.

Lot Secured.

The Victoria West Athletic Association has acquired a lot for building purposes from R. J. Russell, vested in trustees. They have determined to erect a suitable building as seen as a club house, and very shortly a garden social will be held in aid of this object.

The reason physicians always recommend Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is because they know of its absolute purity.

"I wrote to ask Miss Jimp to return my love letters."

"What did she do about it?"

"She replied that she would gladly send them back if she could find them."—Chicago Record.

NOTICE

On behalf of Mrs. Tronice and myself, I wish to thank our many friends for the kind sympathy tendered during our recent bereavement.

JNO. RICHARDS.

Victoria Building Society.

The semi-annual meeting of the above society will be held at Sir Wm. Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, Wednesday, the 31st Aug., at 7 p.m., on the following business: To receive the secretary's annual statement for the past half year and any other business that may be brought before the meeting, and the holding of the 51st drawing for an appropriation.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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THE WAR.

The advance across the Transvaal con-
tinues and only tonight and a terrific
rainstorm saved the enemy from a blow
that would have done much to paralyze
their further movements. It will be very
difficult for the enemy to rally, if the
pursuit is hotly pressed, and Roberts
seems to be determined to go forward as
rapidly as possible.

The Colonist interpreted Hunter's
movement of a few days ago differently
to what the Associated Press corre-
spondent did. The latter treated it as a
reverse, but this paper said it was ap-
parently the abandonment of a frontal at-
tack for a flanking movement. The news
that he has occupied Fouriesburg bears
this out. This town is on the highway
between Bethlehem and Pekaarsburg, and
its occupation means that the Boer force
is being driven down on Pekaarsburg. The
operations in this part of the Orange
River Colony are along the Basutoland
frontier, and the enemy are hemmed in a
district which cannot be much more
than 30 miles long by 10 miles wide. It
need surprise no one to hear of the
early surrender of a considerable force
of ex-Free Staters.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Last night's Times contained the fol-
lowing paragraph:

We beg to inform the Colonist that
the Times has not been misled by its
Ottawa correspondent in regard to the
number of Japs who shall be permitted
to enter Canada in one year, and we
may say for the information of our
esteemed contemporary that it is pos-
sible, incredible though it may appear,
that for once it is in the wrong. In
reply to an inquiry we are informed that
the immigration from Japan is strictly
limited to ten for each month in the
year, or a total of one hundred and
twenty-five from the whole empire.

Our contemporary's arithmetic is a
little astray, for 10 times 12 are 120,
not 125. But unfortunately it is wrong
in a more important particular. After
the Times appeared, we telegraphed to
Consul Shimizu, who replied that he
could not confirm the statement of
the Times. We then sent to our Ot-
tawa correspondent, and received the
following answer, which settles the mat-
ter beyond all dispute:

"The government has received from
the Colonial Secretary a copy of the
decree of the Japanese government,
limiting immigration from Japan to Can-
ada to five per month from each pre-
fecture. If the immigration falls short
of that number in any month, it may be
supplemented during the next month,
but under no circumstances whatever
shall the number exceed 10 in any one
month or 60 in one year from any one
prefecture."

"There are 47 prefectures in Japan, so
that there may be a maximum immigra-
tion to Canada in any month of 470
Japanese, but in a year there cannot be
more than 2,820. Apparently this num-
ber will rarely be reached, for it is un-
likely that each prefecture will send us
its full quota. This is a very great im-
provement upon the unrestricted immigra-
tion heretofore possible, and will do
very much to put an end to serious
Japanese competition for the immigra-
nts will not remain in British Col-
umbia, but will scatter all over the
Dominion, and many of them will find
their way into the United States.

ATLIN.

The news from Atlin is highly encourag-
ing, and the indications now are that
this portion of the province will become
one of the greatest lode mining districts
in the world. This is not what most
of us expected. We looked upon Atlin
as the poor man's country par excel-
lence. It was to be the camp where
men could go and begin to pick gold
up at the grass roots and get rich before
reaching bedrock. Some of the first
claims located warranted such anticipa-
tions. Prospecting developed quite a

different state of things. It showed that
while there is an enormous quantity of
gold in the Atlin gravels, it is for the
most part so distributed as to call for
the prosecution of hydraulic operations
on an extensive scale. It has also
shown that the quartz deposits are rich,
numerous and extensive. It is
needless to say that a hydraulic and
quartz mining country is incomparably
superior to a business point of view
to any placers that have ever been dis-
covered. Placers are usually worked
out in a year or two, and the number of
men employed in proportion to the yield
of gold is comparatively small. In hy-
draulic and lode mining the operations
are of a permanent character; that is,
they extend over so long a series of
years that for the purposes of business
arrangements they can be regarded as
permanent industries. The number of
men employed in such mines is large in
proportion to the output of gold. Cities
may be safely built and lines of railway
be constructed on the strength of
hydraulic and lode mines. Hence the
disappointment in regard to Atlin has
been to the advantage of the people of
the province. Instead of a compara-
tively short period of feverish prospe-
rity, Atlin will enjoy a long term of busi-
ness growth and progress. Moreover,
from Atlin southward, northward and
eastward development will extend, and
the rich stores which nature has con-
ceded in the unexplored region in
Northern British Columbia and the
Southern Yukon will be exploited. We
have had to change our minds as to
what Atlin is—that is, change them
from what we all thought at first; but
the change is one that we are highly
gratified at being compelled to make, for
the future of Atlin will be far in ad-
vance of anything which the most san-
guine expected when the presence of
gold there was made known to the world.

EXPENDITURE OF 1899-1900.

In reply to some questions asked by
Mr. Smith Curtis, the Finance Minister
gave the house some information which
enables us to arrive approximately at the
expenditure of the fiscal year ending
June 30 last. The questions were not
very clearly expressed, and call for some
explanation. The object aimed at seems
to have been to arrive at the receipts and
expenditures of the year 1899-1900. The
first question was as to the amount of
money in any bank to the credit of the
province on June 30, 1899. To this Mr.
Turner answered that there was nothing
to the credit of the province on that day,
but that, on the contrary, the account
was overdrawn to the amount of \$1,159,
165. There was, however, \$44,000 in
the hands of government agents, which
deducted from the debit balance in the
bank, left the net overdraft \$1,115,165.
This was the position of the provincial
exchequer on June 30, 1899, after the
Semin government had been nearly
eleven months in power.

To meet this overdraft the government
floats the loan of July 1899, which re-
alized the sum of \$1,540,357. This paid
off the overdraft and left a balance of
\$421,192 to the credit of the province.
Later a temporary overdraft of \$100,000
was paid, but we understand that this
was repaid. It need not, therefore, be
taken into account in estimating the ex-
penditure of the year. During the year
the revenue realized \$1,550,000, includ-
ing the amounts yet to be received from
government agents. All the returns are
not yet in and are not expected to be in
before August 31. This is the rule that
has always prevailed. There is a bal-
ance, estimated at \$45,000, of unpaid ac-
counts of the last fiscal year. Thus we
reach the following conclusion as to the
expenditure of the year 1899-1900:

Balance of loan \$ 421,192
Revenue for the year 1,550,000
Unpaid accounts 45,000

Expenditure for the year, \$2,016,192
This sum represents the expenditure of
the Semin government and of the Mar-
tin government between June 30, 1899,
and June 30, 1900. In the year ending
June 30, 1899, the expenditure was \$2,
156,473, but this included \$601,000 on
roads, etc., voted at the request of the
Turner government, in anticipation of a
loan. Deducting this from the expendi-
ture of the last named year, we find
the expenditure was \$1,555,473. Deducting the balance of
the loan of 1899 from the expenditure of
last year, we have \$1,505,000, or about
\$40,000 in excess of the expenditure on
revenue account of the previous year.
The expenditure for the year ending June
30, 1898 was \$2,001,031, a large portion
of which was the proceeds of a loan. We
do not comment on these matters for
there must be an increase of expenditure
from year to year for a long time to
come.

The house is to go into committee of
supply on Monday. Whether it is in-
tended to go on with the passage of supply
on that day we do not know, but undoubt-
edly the business of the house is well ad-
vanced. We suggest that in future ses-
sions it would be well if the same prac-
tice could be followed and supply be fixed
for an early day in the session. One
reason why there is delay generally is
that the government wishes to have an
opportunity to consult the members of
the house in preparing the estimates. Due
weight must be given to this, for it is
almost impossible for the ministers them-
selves to ascertain by actual observation
what public works are most urgent, and
the demands upon the provincial exche-
quer are so numerous that the urgency
of a proposed expenditure must always be
taken into consideration. Nevertheless,
we venture to believe that Mr. Duns-
muir's business habits will lead him to so
arrange that in future sessions the delay
will be, as now, reduced to a minimum.

Mr. Austin G. Wrigley, of South
Saanich, thinks the government should
see what can be done for the purpose of
checking the ravages of the army worm.
The ravages of this pest are becoming
very serious, and if anything can be done
to check them it should be done.

Mr. D. Spencer announces that his
store will close at 5 p.m. every business
day except Saturday, during August, and
on Saturday at 1 p.m., and will not re-
open in the evening. A correspondent of
the Colonist suggests that if the ladies
of Victoria are desirous of helping those
who have to work for their living, they
can do so very materially by ceasing to
patronize Chinese and Japanese men for
tailor-made suits and underwear.

The bright individual who evolved the
proposition that the Boers would keep
on fighting until November, because if
the Democrats won the United States
will interfere to prevent Great Britain
from subduing the country, went to a
needless expense in telegraphing the
statement from Balmoral, South Africa.
Even if the Democrats elect a president
in November, they will not get into
power before March, and it is not suffi-
ciently simply to elect a president. The
assent of congress is necessary before
the United States can declare war.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper an ac-
count is given of certain shipments of
spiruous liquors, made to Dawson via
San Francisco by a Montreal house. Pres-
umably the Montreal people have a per-
mit, or, if they have not, some one has,
and the shipment is covered by it. We
make no objection to the granting of
permits to Montreal houses if they are
granted to other dealers also; but we
strenuously object to Montreal mer-
chants being allowed privileges which are
denied to Victorians. No man in Vic-
toria can get a permit to take liquor into
the Yukon, and in consequence a great
deal of business is diverted from the city.
If the refusal to issue permits to our
people were in the interest of prohibi-
tion, we should make no complaint, but
if, as seems to be the case, there is an
unjust discrimination against Victoria and
in favor of Montreal, it is time we knew
the reason why.

Every one will be gratified if the
fishermen's strike is brought to a satis-
factory close. If it is, there will be
some reasons to congratulate the prov-
ince upon the militia having been called
out. This action on the part of the
magistrates will have a good effect in
future labor troubles, for it will show
that, while strikers are at perfect liberty
to refuse to work, they must not inter-
fere with other people who desire to do
so. The right of men to combine to
secure any demand by peaceful means
must never be disputed in a British
country; but the moment the effort
transcends the line which divides peace-
ful agitation from forcible interference
with the rights of others, the strong arm
of the law must be put forth. We are
sure that every one will hope that the
season will prove profitable to fishermen
and canners, and that next year there
will be no repetition of the difficulties
of the present season. We commend
the patience which both sides, with
some exceptions, dealt with a trouble-
some question.

DR. FREDERICK HUMPHREYS.

The Manufacturer of the Well Known
Specifics Is Dead.

From New York Tribune.
Dr. Frederick Humphreys, for many
years a resident in this city, and the man-
ufacturer of Humphreys' Specifics, died
Sunday, July 8, at Monmouth Beach, in
his eighty-fifth year, after a lingering ill-
ness. Dr. Humphreys was born in Mar-
cellus, N.Y., on March 11, 1816. He re-
ceived an education in the public schools
and at Auburn Academy. For two years
he was a clerk in a store in Auburn; then,
at the age of sixteen, went South
with his brother, Julius, and an uncle to
engage in the clock business, which he
followed for three years. In 1837 he
married Miss Cornelia Palmer of Au-
burn, who died on June 4, 1840, leaving
one son. After teaching school at Cadi-
lac, Ohio, for three years, he studied
for the ministry of the Methodist church,
and for five years was an itinerant min-
ister, serving a year successively in
Worthington, Ohio, and at Cayuga,
Cortlandville, New Hartford and Utica.
In 1845 he was ordained an elder at Utica.
In 1843 he married Francis Maria
Sperry, of Ludlowville, N.Y. In 1844 he
settled in Utica and united with his
father, Dr. Ernestus Humphreys, in the
practice of medicine. The writers of
1848, 1849 and 1850 were passed at the
Homoeopathic Medical College, in Phila-
delphia. From 1848 to 1852 Dr. Hum-
phreys made a careful investigation, the
result of which he published in the
"Proving of the Apis Mellifera, or Pol-
son of the Honey Bee." He employed
his office assistant, George Washburn, in
catching these insects alive, and he ex-
tracted their poison from them by in-
jecting them in a large-mouthed bottle, shak-
ing them until they were enraged, and
pouring alcohol over them, thus securing
the mother tincture of the virus. Armed
with this novel infusion he began a series
of experiments by administering the med-
icine to himself, his wife, his students,
patrons and friends, and for two years
devoted himself to careful observations
of the results. Then at a meeting of the
Central New York Homoeopathic Medical
Society, he presented his discoveries
in an address of great interest. The
tincture was distributed among the physi-
cians present, and they co-operated with
Dr. Humphreys by sending him reports
of symptoms and cures. In 1852 he issued
the monograph above referred to, and
is credited with having made therein one
of the important contributions to the
Materia Medica of the homoeopathic
school. Dr. Constantine Hering, his in-
structor in the college in Philadelphia,
enlarged the work by adding the record-
ed results of "Bee Stings," and published
the whole as an important addition to
"Americanische Arzneipruefung."

Dr. Humphreys' original proving at-
tended gave the profession one of its most
valuable remedies for dropsy, dyspepsia,
angina, malignant scarlet fever, kidney
diseases, ophthalmia and cerebral and
pulmonary congestion. He also brought
to the attention of his profession a pre-
cious remedy in "Bee Sting" as a valuable
remedy in intermitting fevers. Three years
later, with the aid of his medical class in
Philadelphia, he proved the "Plantago

Major," thus adding another proved rem-
edy to the Materia Medica. This was the
period of the formation of public opinion
favorable to the new school of medicine.
Dr. Humphreys was one of the most
prominent in the formation of the Central
New York Homoeopathic Medical Soci-
ety, and in its reorganization as the New
York State Homoeopathic Medical So-
ciety. Later he was elected chairman of
the Bureau for the augmentation and im-
provement of the Materia Medica of the
American Institute of Homoeopathy.

In 1853 Dr. Humphreys removed to
New York City, and was soon called to
the chair of homoeopathic institutes and
practice of medicine at his old college in
Philadelphia, where he served four years.
For some years he had been maturing a
plan for the preparation of homoeopathic
remedies for popular use, and had in-
vented a number of combinations, which
he termed his "Homoeopathic Specifics."
Many of his professional associates mis-
understood him, and they deserted and
denounced him.

Dr. Humphreys was always interested
in religious work. He organized the
Methodist Episcopal church in West Utica,
N.Y., bought the edifice, made the first
payment and secured the pastor. He
was active in the building of Trinity
church, in Asbury Park, and efficient in
placing the Church of the Heavenly
Rest, in New York City, upon a satisfac-
tory basis. He had been warden there
many years.

Always fond of literary work, he de-
voted sixteen years of labor and expend-
ed about \$14,000 in the preparation of a
genealogy of the Humphreys family. For
many years he has been a constant con-
tributor to "Our Animal Friends," a
paper founded by Henry Bergh, the
philanthropist.

Dr. Humphreys leaves two sons, Fred-
erick H. and Rev. F. London Hum-
phreys. Dr. Humphreys' home was at
No. 22 West Thirty-ninth street. He
had, besides, a summer home at Men-
month Beach and a winter home in
Southern Georgia.

ASTHETIC PARIS.

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mire a great artist, but they are exceed-
ingly proud to take service in his corps.
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career of Meisnioner was his installation
as Mayor of Plessy, his country place, a
few miles from Paris. It signified the
full and perfect acceptance of him by the
raterger. So while Paris was at its
feet, you might find him in the intervals
of homage at the beck and call of this
humble commune, laboring in its little
council, and fighting the good fight of lo-
cal self-government on the question of a
new foot-path or of a new lamp. He
went from the council board to his fine
chateau, and from there to his finer man-
sion at the Avenue de Villiers, twin
splendors that were well-nigh the ruin of
him. The last was a veritable palace of
art. He designed it himself, and at an
rate, he drew every detail of the wood-
carving, and you went from floor to floor
by a staircase of the Italian Renaissance,
until you found the little man and the lit-
tle picture in the recesses of the shrine,
and he himself, and his industry, and his
rewards to ambitious worthy of the king
of an oil trust. He earned by tens of
thousands, and spent by hundreds of
thousands, and he ended his life as a
hostage in the hands of the dealers,
painting master after masterpiece, li-
quidating their claims with only a bare
percentage for his own share. The very
colorman once struck for a payment on
account.

The palace near the Avenue de Villiers
is the ruin of many a good man. He be-
gins to build as soon as he begins to sell,
and his building may soon become a
Frankenstein monster. He claims com-
pensation in the first place, for his own
good pleasure; and that way lies the low-
est deep of ruin, the ruin of the artist's
soul. Still, the very temptation implies
that his craft is, in a certain vulgar sense
one of the most profitable of trades—one
that enables a man to look the successful
grower in the face without a blush for the
poverty of his own calling.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Forming a Labor Party—Cut Worn Do-
ing Much Damage.

Vancouver, July 27.—The first conven-
tion of the new Labor party was held in
Vancouver on Wednesday night. The
rules of the Winnipeg Labor party slight-
ly amended were adopted and the fol-
lowing officers were elected: President, Geo.
Wilby, vice-president, Geo. Barker; sec-
ond vice-president, P. Atkinson; rec-
ording secretary, J. Morton; financial
secretary, J. Peary; treasurer, J. Dibbon;
statistician, Geo. Hunt. A resolution
was passed requesting Ralph Smith to
call a convention of delegates throughout
the province representing organized labor
for the purpose of drawing up a platform
and organizing a Provincial Labor party.
The cut worm is doing much damage
in Vancouver gardens and the report
comes from Squamish that all the crops
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crops. Farmers fear they will not be
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day posted a notice to the effect that
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council he will move that a conference
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ernment, with the object of arranging a
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pute.

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Local Work

Was Discussed

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see whether it is not desirable to promote them where possible." This was seconded by the Halifax local council, Miss Reid, on behalf of the Montreal council, moved as an amendment "that the national council recommend local councils to consider the advisability of promoting women's exchanges for the encouragement of home industries and the assistance of home workers," with the view, she explained, of drawing attention to the development of home industries, such, for instance, as the home work of the Donkhorst women. The Victoria council withdrew their motion in favor of the amendment. Much interesting information was given by Mrs. Willoughby Cummings and Miss Reid regarding similar institutions in Toronto and Montreal, and described also the industrial rooms of these cities, where no woman applying for work is refused it. It cannot be said that the subject of the women who volunteer their services, or by a paid instructress. Sewing, darning and repairing are undertaken at these rooms and much work is done for the bachelors and college students.

The following letter from Lady Aberdeen, advisory president of the council, to the ladies of the council assembled in Victoria, was read by Lady Taylor, and a representative committee was appointed to reply to it:

FROM LADY ABERDEEN.
58 Grosvenor Street, London, W.,
July 10, 1900.
My Very Dear Friends of the National Council of Women of Canada:

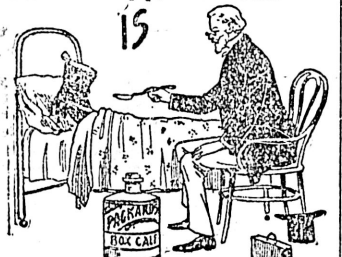
When these words are read to you, you and I may be many thousands of miles apart, and yet I feel that I shall be very close to you all through the days when you are gathered together in beautiful Victoria.

I shall follow all you are doing every day with the help of the agenda, and shall note all the details of arrangements day by day. And so I shall be able to live these days with you in spirit, although to my very great regret I cannot be personally present to greet you to the capital of the province to which Lord Aberdeen and I yield special allegiance. The loss is all mine, for I have ever felt it to be a privilege and an inspiration to be present and to bear a part in the proceedings of our annual meeting, and the remembrance will abide with me, as they will with many others, throughout life.

As I have often said, I have never been brought in contact with a body of workers so responsive, so loyal to their leaders and to each other, so tolerant and yet so earnest. And it is a joy to me to find my successor in the presidency giving the same testimony and writing to me in the warmest tones of the kindest, hearty co-operation and devotion to the work of the council which have been the distinguishing marks of her colleagues during the past year, and she uses the same word as I have used regarding the influence of the council meetings, demonstrating, as they do, that there is a body of women in Canada representing all parts of the country, who are bound together to uphold all that is lovely, and true, and of good report, and to labor for those things which make for righteousness. She calls it "an inspiration," and that indeed is the only word which describes it.

My best wish for your council meetings and conferences is that they may be carried out under influences which will make all delegates and members realize the truth of the consciousness that we ourselves, as a council, are greater than our work, and that in our body corporate lie potentialities of power for good as yet undreamed of, if we are true to the ideals which we have placed before us.

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Allow me very heartily to congratulate you on the progress of the council during the past year. The accomplishments several notable achievements which mark real advance, which further emphasize the claim of our council to be considered in esteem, as well as in name, the National Council of Canada.

First and foremost, at the direct request of the Dominion Government you have produced for the Paris exhibition an exhibit such as has been attempted by the women of no other country. We owe great thanks to the committee which, under the able co-operation of Mrs. George Drummond, of Montreal, and with the indefatigable assistance of Miss Teresa F. Wilson, have given us a handbook regarding all that concerns Canadian women which will be a revelation to many. I am confident that it will make a deep impression.

Then the work on behalf of the Donkhorst women, undertaken at the instance of Mrs. Fitzgibbon, and the establishing of the Canadian Red Cross Society, have both been features either of which might in themselves have occupied all your energies, and both of which have made great demands on the time and thought of your president.

Concerning the individual work of the local councils, I will not speak, but I should like to take this opportunity of thanking those who have sent me newspaper cuttings and other reports of their doings. I delight and rejoice in them all and hope that I may be granted a continuance of these favors. I earnestly hope that the trip across Canada will be productive of great good, both in bringing Eastern delegates in touch with the West, and also in quickening council work all along the line, more especially in British Columbia, where it would seem that a great future awaits it.

Great as is the power for good of councils of women in the older cities, they mean even more in those young centres of population where the tone and prevailing character of the place can practically be fixed by the combined efforts of the women workers of the district, laboring together for the common good without distinction of creed or party, and having no personal ends in view.

I have learnt with great sorrow of the reasons which have led Lady Taylor to place her resignation in our hands, and I know my sorrow will be shared by all who have worked under her wise and true guidance. We cannot dispute her decision and can only thank her with all our hearts for what she has done for us and for imposing on herself the further fatigue of travelling to Victoria. We earnestly trust that a period of rest may completely restore her and enable us again to claim her leadership in the not far off future. I pray God that He may direct you in the all-important choice of a successor to Lady Taylor.

In conclusion, let me say with what pleasure I anticipate the reports of the ladies at Victoria. I know well how happily you will be with your surroundings and how perfect will be the arrangements made by the Victoria local council and by the provincial vice-president, Miss Perrin.

I would fain send a message to each and all personally, but I have made my long letter far too personal already.

But it is your fault and not mine, for it is the result of your having spelt me so thoroughly, and when I begin to write to you I like to linger and fancy myself once more amongst you.

Lord Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie desire to send their personal remembrances and best wishes, and join with me in hoping that you had a very pleasant day at Coldstream and Vernon.

Please remember that if there is anything I can do for the council on this side of the water, that I am entirely at your service; and believe me your very faithful, grateful and devoted advisory president.

ISHBEL ABERDEEN.

The election of officers came next on the programme, but did not occupy much time, as all the officers were unanimously re-elected for the coming year, as follows:

President, Lady Taylor; vice-presidents, Lady Laurier and Lady Thompson. Provincial vice-presidents—Nova Scotia, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Halifax; New Brunswick, Lady Taylor, St. John; Quebec, Madame Thibault, Montreal; Ontario, Mrs. Boomer, London; Prince Edward Island, Lady Davies, Charlottetown; Manitoba, Mrs. McEwen, Brandon; Assiniboia, Mrs. N. Flood, Regina; Alberta, Mrs. Longhead, Calgary; British Columbia, Miss Perrin, Victoria. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings; treasurer, Mrs. Hoodless.

A very interesting discussion followed the reading of Miss Wilson's paper, from which valuable hints were obtained how to obtain and how to retain the interest of those members of affiliated societies who do not attend the executive meetings.

At the present time, is almost entirely devoted from borders? Take a glance around our churches. Is not one struck by the numbers of earnest Christian women living not merely for this life? Will they not take up this truly woman's work? The present executive has it must be owned, not made a success such as should be, but if others would come forward the committee would welcome them so heartily, and perhaps commencing on new lines be follow workers, not directors, for we need new life, new ways, new energy. The next few days must decide whether the Y. W. C. A. shall be closed, or whether it take on new life in order to protect and sympathize with young women who need it, coming as complete strangers as to many of us, so earnestly. We feel the seriousness of this question, as we often hear it said in all earnestness if the Y. W. C. A. is not answering its great aim close it without further delay; but can we answer these two questions satisfactorily? Why does it not answer its great purposes? How can we make it do so? We as a committee are earnestly trusting that the young workers in this branch of women's work may be able to answer these in such a way as to dispel all doubts of future success. Our bishops and clergy in this city have always given their ready help to the difficult work of wisely attracting and helping young girls. "Your work is second to none." Let us resolve that though unfortunately our Y. W. C. A. could not be worked, our Y. W. C. A. shall yet become a source of helpfulness and usefulness to all our churches.

BIRTH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

This association was first formed in England more than 40 years ago, by Miss Emma Roberts, who, with her sister, had opened a home for orphans. Gradually her work widened as she saw other young women needing help. Schools and homes were organized, also readings among the factory girls. In spite of many difficulties the work was carried on by Miss Roberts and her friends for 20 years. A little while before her death she handed it over to her friend and co-worker, Miss Moore.

The latter, feeling that the time had come to greatly extend the operation, called to her assistance Mrs. Pinfittier and Lady Kinnaird, besides other active members, who brought all their energies to bear to spread the work of the association through all the cities and towns of Great Britain and Ireland. They were successful beyond their highest dreams, and the life and work of the late Lady Kinnaird are a living proof of the power of the Y. W. C. A. of today. By her death, in 1888, the association lost a wise and loving leader, but to the continued interest of her family it owes much of its subsequent expansion. The names of many of those who took such an active part in doing all in their power to help are well known. I will mention a few: Viscountess Strangford, the Countess of Almonte, the Earl of Shaftesbury, Frances Ridley Havergal, whose beautiful verses and writings have brought sweet comfort to many sorrowful hearts, and Miss Nightingale, the brave woman who, with her little band of nurses, bound up the wounds of our soldiers and soothed the dying amid the shot and shell of battle. There are many others too numerous to mention, but each one has done his or her part to cast the pure, sweet light of loving sympathy across the shadows of time.

In April, 1884, was held the first of all day conferences, forerunners of so many others. Afterwards a meeting was summoned to cement the union of London and provincial work. In November of the same year a formal constitution was drawn up, which was known as the national one of the Y. W. C. A. in Great Britain and Ireland. In 1886 a great loss befell the association in the death of the Earl of Shaftesbury; but his mantle fell upon a very worthy successor, the present Lord Kinnaird. Mr. Samuel Morley was also a staunch friend and the subscription list for that year included a gift from him of £1,000.

The first gathering which could be said to have an international character was a conference held in London during April, 1887, at which were present representatives from America, France, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Austria and India. The Home in Fitzroy Square was begun at a time when the changing conditions of industrial life were bringing numbers of girls face to face with new needs and new perils, hundreds of sweet girls drifting up to London, fresh from the shelter of home, unprotected in the vast loneliness of the great city, with no one apparently to care whether they lived or died. The object of this home was to surround these young people with the protection they so much needed, to give them a safe, cheap place to live, and to give them the opportunity of forming suitable friendships.

At the present time there are 25 homes of the Y. W. C. A. in London alone, 100 in the provinces, 11 in Scotland and 14 in Ireland. In all the principal towns in Canada there are branch societies also, and in the year 1886 the Canadian Y. W. C. A. affiliated with the world's association, which has its headquarters in London.

There are also branches for the work in South Africa and Australia.

Having given a brief sketch of the Young Women's Christian Association in other lands; I would now speak a little of the Vancouver association.

It has been felt for some time by many earnest workers here that a safe and comfortable home for young women was greatly needed in the city, so many were arriving from all parts of the world, in search of employment. Upon landing at the station or wharves they were often at a loss where to go, and drifted to cheap lodging houses or hotels, where sometimes they made most undesirable acquaintances. The

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same thing was likely to happen again. Then, from ill-health or other causes, girls found themselves for a time out of employment. Speaking from personal experience, during a time when I was acting as secretary for rescue or preventive work in the city, I knew how much a home of this kind was needed for respectable women and girls.

After many meetings and much hard work, by comparatively few workers, the Vancouver Y. W. C. A. was opened on January 1, 1898, with eight boarders—young girls holding different positions in the city. Before the end of the first year this number was doubled. We had many temporary boarders, girls who were passing through the city, or who remained until suitable situations were found for them. In the following year more than a hundred women and young girls were accommodated in various ways, and at the end of the present year our record will be even greater.

In the furnishing of the house we were assisted by the congregations of some of the churches, a hundred dollars was given by the city council and also contributions by many private individuals. Our membership list numbers nearly two hundred. We have 25 directors on our managing board. Five gentlemen act as trustees—the Rev. E. D. McLaren, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, being one and the Rev. L. Norman Tucker, of Christ's church, another. The others are all leading business men of Vancouver.

On the first of June of this year we removed to a more suitable building. The expense of purchasing much extra furniture, also of moving from our old quarters, has brought us an amount of indebtedness that is but temporary.

Girls who are at work in the city have their lunch there. They find the cool reading room with its comfortable sofas and chairs a great boon to them, as they are able to rest before returning to the store or dressmaking rooms, where they are employed. We have also an intelligence bureau and endeavor, as far as lies in our power, to suit both employer and employee.

The Girls' Friendly Society has furnished a room in our building for use when needed, and the members hold weekly meetings in the reading room. A number of girls belonging to the Scotch and English branches of the Girls' Friendly Society have come here to make their own way, and it must be a great comfort to their friends at home to know that a branch of this society is here pledged to do its best for each individual member. The kindly interest taken in them by their association is good for them in every way, and the society's motto is a beautiful one—"By love serve one another."

The work of the United British Women's Immigration Society in Vancouver is now under the control of the Y. W. C. A. This work was at first ably managed by Mrs. W. B. McKinnon, who still remains a member of the committee. We are also local workers of the Travellers' Aid Society. The head office is in Baker Street, London. In 1891 Her Majesty the Queen graciously consented to become a patron and an annual subscriber to its funds, the Lady Frances Baile being president. When any

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War Makes Lumber Market

Many Cargoes Being Sent to South Africa by Local Mills.

Mowera Sails For Australia and Honolulu—Lumber Ship Overdue.

The Cheminus Mills expect to ship a vast amount of lumber to South Africa when the war has ceased there and the tide of immigration has begun. Already the demand for lumber for there is great, and when old Oom's bushwhackers tire of resisting the Absent-Minded Beggars, local lumbering men say the needs of the South African market alone will keep a mill of large capacity at work night and day to supply them. A great deal of this trade will come to the Vancouver Island mills.

The Cheminus Mills are now completing loading one vessel at their mills for that rapidly growing market. This will make the fourth shipper to have made to South Africa during the past three months. Four more carriers are now on the way here to load at the Cheminus mills for South Africa. Arrangements for these cargoes, though, were all made with London houses, who have the option of ordering the vessels to the United Kingdom when loaded. With the needs of South Africa, though, it is unlikely that the vessels will be diverted from the Cape.

In all the Cheminus mills have over twenty carriers on the way to load lumber. Many are early charters, and consequently were taken up at a much lower rate than is now prevailing. The large fleet taken up by these columns a few days ago, it will be seen that the British Columbia lumber mills are shipping no small amount of lumber, and with the promising markets they bid fair to ship much more.

THE MIOWERA SAILS.

Carries No American Goods For Honolulu—British Ships Cannot.

R. M. S. Mowera sailed last night for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney. She had a full list of passengers and a large cargo, including lumber, flour, paper and various general merchandise. The Mowera is an American ship, but since the coasting laws of the United States were extended to Honolulu, about a month ago, British and Canadian vessels are not entitled to carry American goods to that port. Only British or Canadian goods can be taken there by them. Although ships are not able to carry the American port, the Mowera is a new American ship, the Canadian-Australian liners still continue to call there. It was never for a moment considered that they were to be withdrawn from that port.

The freight rate on American goods now is very low, as the ships running out of San Francisco, which bring back sugar cargoes, are giving rock-bottom prices.

Purser Young, who has been on a holiday, rejoined the vessel at Vancouver.

THE ERROL OVERDUE.

One of the Fleet Which Carried Lumber From Vancouver Re-insured at Five Per Cent.

The owners of the British ship Errol, one of the fleet which carried lumber from Vancouver, are getting anxious over her non-arrival at Falmouth, to which port she is carrying a large cargo of British Columbia lumber. They have paid 5 per cent. re-insurance on her. The Errol is now out 128 days. When she arrived at Vancouver, Capt. Henderson, who was then in charge, had a disagreement with his owners and left the vessel. He was afterwards appointed second officer of the C. P. R. steamer Tartar, and still holds that position.

TWO STEAMERS.

The Izumi Maru and Rikun Alone on the Trans-Pacific Line For the N. Y. K. Co.

The local agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Mr. C. Wurtele, announces that the steamer Izumi Maru is to take the place of the impressed Tosa, and run in connection with the Rikun Maru, now on her way to Japan, on the Oriental line of this company. The Izumi Maru has been taken over and is now in the Japanese governmental service.

The impression of the Tosa and the Kinshu Marus will, it is said, in all probability affect the contemplated large increase of tonnage on the line to and from this port as announced by President R. Kondo on his recent visit here, to be inaugurated this fall. In fact from reports it is said that, owing to the unlooked for conditions, the vessels of 6,000 tons which were to replace the smaller ones now in use will not be completed.

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pleted on time. It is also stated that President Kondo is cutting his European visit short, and is now hurrying home to Kobe.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

NORTHERN TRADE.

Three Local Steamers to Sail Next Week—White Pass & Yukon Railway.

Victoria merchants are taking advantage of the high state of the water in the Yukon river to fill their orders before the close of navigation. Two or three of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers will leave here next week with all the cargo they can carry, and many passengers who intend wintering in the Yukon. The Tees will sail on Tuesday evening, going right through to Skagway without stop; the Danube will leave on Wednesday, and the Louise just as soon as she returns and is loaded.

In a letter received yesterday from S. M. Irwin, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, he said he had just returned from White Horse, and had found that every pound of freight had been moved down the river, and the steamers were handling the balance just as quickly as it arrived. The company now have most of the steamers on the river in their service, and have arranged to have scows built should the occasion arise. They urge the merchants to ship as early as possible, to prevent the least possibility of a blockade at the end of the season. The first through train from Skagway should reach White Horse during the night of August 1, or early on the morning of August 2. It has been arranged that an excursion train will leave Skagway at 10 a.m. on August 1 to attend the driving of the last spike at Cariboo Crossing. President Graves and General Manager Hawkins went North on the Queen to be present.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Yosemite did not go over to Vancouver last night, having met with an accident to her machinery. Her passengers go over on the Islander this morning.

Steamer Boscowitz arrived yesterday from Nans and way ports.

Steamer Alpha is expected here today to load cargo for Nans and way ports.

Steamer Willapa is due from Cape Scott and way ports on the West Coast tomorrow.

Steamer Tees is due from Skagway and way ports.

Steamer Danube is due tomorrow from Skagway.

R. M. S. Empress of India sails on Monday for the Orient.

To the Dead—A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address 204D The Nicholson Institute, Leaggett, Gunnersbury, London, W.

CANADIANS IN KHAKI.

A very useful and timely publication is "Canadians in Khaki," containing the nominal rolls of the officers, non-coms, and men of the Canadian contingents and Strathcona's Horse, serving in South Africa, with list of the casualties and also official correspondence and a short history in connection with the sending of the contingents. Reference is also made to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Soldiers' Wives League and Red Cross Society, and the book is illustrated by cuts of the Queen, Governor-General, Dr. Borden, General Roberts and some of the principal Canadian officers. A list of the graduates of the R. M. C. serving in the army in South Africa is also included in the little handbook which is very neatly and attractively got up, it contains 128 pages and may be had from any bookseller, price 25 cents.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is used at all principal hospitals in the United States. Why is it?

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "politicians are real unselfish people, aren't they?"

"They don't enjoy any such reputation."

"Then they are misunderstood. I never saw anything like the way one side gets up and warns the other that it is making a mistake in its candidate and its platform instead of letting it rush on to disaster and defeat. It is positively noble."

Hamphat. Engaged yet for next season?

Putliffe. Yes. I go out with a road company in a new war drama.

Hamphat. Double up. I play the comic Corporal in the first act and chairman of the investigating commission in the last.—New York Press.

Local Work

Was Discussed

(Continued From Sixth Page.)

girl who was about to travel from one country to another places herself under the protection of this society was sent on to the various branches. She is met, upon arriving at her destination, and safe, comfortable quarters are found for her.

Now that our association is becoming better known, letters arrive from all parts of the British Dominion and the United States, from those who seek information as to the chances of work in British Columbia.

Many young girls have gone to situations in the upper country and outlying districts, and some are in houses of their own. We try to keep track of them as far as possible, writing to them from time to time, and endeavoring to use our influence to aid friends for them wherever they may go. I have received some bright, grateful letters in return—some from women who for a time resided at the X. C. C. A. here and some from those who were sent to us from other branches of the association, and it is a comfort to know that the great privilege of helping others has been granted to us. The work of the association is a grand one; there is scope and to spare for every variety of service, and for all work of this kind a great deal of love is needed. It is very necessary that a comfortable home be provided for those who come to us, at as little cost as possible to them; but far more that is required to make any branch of the Young Women's Christian Association really a success. We must surround our girls with gentle sympathy, making them feel that we are their friends always. Some will always respond more readily than others, but within the heart of everyone is the spark of the Divine. Sometimes in the battle of life, especially where the struggle has been fierce and strong, it may be hidden far down, but the loving charity of the Master will find it. The glow in our own hearts will find an answering brightness in theirs. Many a soul starving for sympathy, perchance toiling helplessly in the darkness, may thus be lifted out of the shadow, and into the sunlight beneath the rays of the sun of righteousness. Someone may come to make her home with you who has had trouble almost more than she could bear, where disappointment has dimmed, shed the light of your loving sympathy upon her, melting the ice which has gathered round her heart, and through the tenderness of human love, she will grow to a better understanding of the love which is Divine.

I have before me a little book printed in London, England, in 1897, entitled "Y. W. C. A. Sketches." In an essay on "Comradship" the writer says:

"There are two opposing tendencies at work today which thoughtful eye can take. First, the growing tendency of reticence of the struggle for life, the stress, the rush, the cruel competition that makes life a terrible thing for so many. The warfare of early ages—waged with wild beasts and wilder men, has become a strife more civilized but less cruel in which there is no hope for the weak one who stands alone. And while in the old days women were on the side of the warfare, now they are in the thick of the fight, and every little clerk as she goes into the city, every business girl behind her counter, every girl graduate facing the world with her tripod and degree has to take her own part in the fight for existence. That is one side of the question—a stimulating side to the life of the bright and vigorous and conscious of power; a sombre side to many, perhaps most of us. What is the other? Surely it lies in the new consciousness of comradeship, of mutual dependence and obligation, which is coloring so deeply the thought of the world today. Men are learning that the loss of one cannot be another's gain, that we are members one of another, and the women are learning it too."

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The proceedings at the public meeting in the evening in St. Andrew's church were quite interesting; and the meeting was well attended. Several papers were read, dealing with agriculture and horticulture, and the employment of women. Owing to pressure of space it is impossible to reproduce the papers.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10 a.m.—Meeting of the committee to consider the granting of the weekly half-holiday to clerks in stores. All interested in this subject are invited to attend.

11 a.m.—A drive round the city and outskirts.

11 a.m.—Annual meeting of the King's Daughters at Wait's hall. Members of the council are invited to attend.

1:30 p.m.—Visit to the United States man-of-war Iowa.

4 p.m.—Garden party at Mrs. Croft's residence, "Mount Adelaide."

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We will recognize as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Singer or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times as you like. The prizes will be awarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you get the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to post this advertisement to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, YOU SHALL HAVE THE GOLD WATCH, or if second best, the beautiful before you get the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to post this advertisement to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, YOU SHALL HAVE THE GOLD WATCH, or if second best, the beautiful before you get the result. 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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 27-3 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Showers have fallen at Kamloops and at Edmonton, Swift Current and Qu'Appelle, in the Territories. The barometer remains high off the Washington and Vancouver Island coast and relatively high over British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest states. The weather has been mostly clear, with moderate winds. Higher temperatures have been general, especially between the ranges; 104 was recorded at Red Bluff, Cal. East of the Rockies partly cloudy weather and moderate temperatures have prevailed. A low area is still central over Manitoba. Present conditions indicate a continuance of fair weather for this district, with possibly light local showers on the upper Mainland.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	69
New Westminster	50	70
Kamloops	60	78
Barkerville	44	70
Calgary	52	70
Winnipeg	58	80
Portland, Ore.	54	78
San Francisco, Cal.	54	69

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m., (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate south and southwest winds; continued fine and warm to-day and Sunday.
Lower Mainland—Light winds; fair and warm to-day and Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. On observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	57	61
Noon	67	71
5 p.m.	63	68

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.	Calms
Noon	4 miles south.
5 p.m.	12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—13 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.136
Corrected.....30.123

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.01

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:	
Mr. De Sabla.	Mrs. Snook.
Mr. Warfield.	Wm. Henry.
R. Warfield.	J. W. Scott.
Miss Harlow.	Mrs. Harlow.
Miss Laura.	Miss Jones.
H. Hill.	Miss Sullivan.
Mrs. H. Hill.	Miss Hayden.
W. Booth.	H. Shaw.
J. Walker.	P. McVeigh.
Mrs. Walker.	Mrs. Holmes.
Miss Young.	D. O'Donnell.
Miss Stenson.	E. Lissence.
E. Fawcett.	H. McDonald.
H. McCullough.	P. Jones.
H. Donnelly.	J. Draper.
H. Duffell.	H. Thomas.
J. Malleshaw.	H. Scott.
E. Holt.	G. Wallis.
W. Wallace.	J. McGill.
R. Ward.	Mrs. J. McGill.
J. Watson.	P. Wilber.
J. Cloud.	J. O. Wood.
Chas. Butler.	H. Hood.
J. Snook.	H. Elin.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:	
D. Spencer.	B. C. Printing Co.
E. G. Prior & Co.	S. Lefevre & Co.
D. H. Ross & Co.	J. Market.
W. J. Anderson.	H. J. Brady & Co.
Hinton Electric Co.	Albion Iron Wks.
Fletcher Bros.	Chas. Ruppelt.
Nicholles & Renouf.	R. Porter & Sons.
Marine Iron Wks.	L. Goodacre.
T. J. Jones.	Colonist Pub. Co.
Weiler Bros.	

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatsoever threatens her delicate sense of modesty frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate organs to become chronic, because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant examinations, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer to free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the same offer. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Prescription has been long known as "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorable Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

New Savoy.—Messrs. O'Brien & Jackson, proprietors of the Savoy theatre, Vancouver, returned by the Cottage City from Dawson, where they succeeded in buying a theatre to add to their circuit. On Tuesday 25 people will leave for the north by the steamer Tees to open the theatre. Mr. O'Brien is also interested with Norman Maclean in an hotel and theatre at White Horse. The theatre built at White Horse for Messrs. Jackson, McDonald & Simpson has not been opened yet.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band gave a concert at the Dallas hotel last evening. The attendance was larger than usual, the battleship Iowa, which was anchored off the hotel, proving an extra attraction.

BRITANNIA MINES.

B. A. C. Have Not Secured Option On Property.

Vancouver, July 27.—The British American Corporation has not succeeded in securing an option on the Britannia group of mines as reported. When the offer of the Scott syndicate of \$1,000,000 cash, payable in full by November 30th, was refused, Dr. Lafevre secured an option on the property for \$25,000, which capitalists until the 17th of August for \$1,500,000, payable in a year, \$500,000 a month for the first six months, \$100,000 a month for the succeeding three months, and \$900,000 within the year. The British North American Corporation then joined the ranks of those attempting to get hold of the property, but Dr. Lafevre told them that he would have little time to give them, that they must settle the affair in three days. The B. A. C. were not able to do this, and Dr. Lafevre still holds the option. In the meantime a Chicago syndicate has wired three times in an attempt to secure an option, and the last wire stated that they only wanted long enough to enable their engineer to reach the mine and report, and if his report was favorable the other reports of engineers they had read, they would purchase the mine for \$1,500,000 cash. They were told that it was impossible to give them an option as one was already held by Dr. Lafevre, but that they could send their engineer along and bid on the property if Dr. Lafevre's people did not take it up.

U. S. S. Iowa

Visiting Port

The Big Battleship Now Here a Great Fighting Machine.

Eleven Thousand Tons, of Modern Construction and Armament.

Lying at a distance of about a mile off the outer wharf is the U. S. S. Iowa, from which flies the flag of Rear-Admiral Kautz, commanding the United States fleet in the Pacific. The Rear-Admiral has been in this city for the past few days, taking in the sights. He went off to his vessel on her arrival here yesterday morning—and he got his 13-gun salute. It was the first time that Capt. Cooper has saluted his superior officer, for the captain, who was formerly on the Chicago, has been on the Iowa not more than a month, and the admiral has been absent most of that time.

The Iowa is a big fighting machine. That fact is evident to the veriest layman, for as she lies in the Roads with her white sides fresh with new paint—the paint is not spayed on the Iowa—gleaming in the sun, her big 40-ton guns black with new paint and their Tomkins newly burnished, her 8-inch, 4-inch and small quick-firers bulging out over the thick sides of thick Harveized steel, she breathes life. There is an unmistakable air of defiance in the great turret from which point the two monster guns through a niche, where the section shows a thickness of 16 inches.

There are two smokestacks, rivaling in height the one steel turret mounted mast, from which flies the star-spangled blue flag of the United States naval service. On either side are two large steam cranes, with which the pinneys, guns through a niche, where the section shows a thickness of 16 inches. There are two smokestacks, rivaling in height the one steel turret mounted mast, from which flies the star-spangled blue flag of the United States naval service. On either side are two large steam cranes, with which the pinneys, guns through a niche, where the section shows a thickness of 16 inches.

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Amidships below is given over to the great tank of mechanism. Two rooms are filled with powerful triple-expansion engines of the newest type and replete with modern appliances. A short distance from the engine room is one of the handling rooms, leading from the magazine. On a rail in the centre of this handling room, which is identical with the other, is a small carriage with a repository for the three cylinders which, lifted by hydraulic pressure, carry the shells and powder up through a deep well to the guns in the turret above. The shells for the great guns in the turret fed from these handling rooms fore and aft weigh no less than 300 pounds. The turrets themselves weigh 500 tons; the guns over 40. The turrets are elliptical, with as much weight overhanging as will balance when the turret is swung and keep the ship on an even keel. The smaller turrets are also fed through wells running to them from the lower deck in a similar way.

Below all is steel, as above. Steel compartments, magazines, handling rooms—steel everywhere. Above, too, here a steel superstructure galore. There are frames and girders for gun boats and launchers, bridges, gun platforms forward and aft, and flying bridges on which are mounted batteries of six and eight-pounder quick-firers. On the forward flying bridge, from which the turrets on the mainmast are worked, is also the conning tower. This little circular tower of steel-work nicknamed steel—is to shelter the vessel's commander during an engagement. In this tower are indicators, telephones and other communications with every part of the ship. There are even instruments that will give the captain's orders to the different sections of the craft. Inside the conning tower, the captain is sheltered by the wall of steel, and sees the action through narrow loopholes.

Capt. "Bob" Evans, who commanded the vessel in the naval battle off Santiago two years ago, however, did not use the conning tower. He kept to his bridge. In several places about the vessel are marks of damage, shells and splinters which struck her in that engagement, and made into a panel in one of the after alleyways is the Tompkins of one of Admiral Oquendo's guns, taken from that vessel after the 3rd of July fight. The marks are chiefly confined to the vents, which are patched in places—the deck has been patched up. One of the big steel girders of the superstructure, however, is badly bent, as a result of contact with a splinter from one of the Spanish guns. The Iowa is a vessel of over 11,000 tons and, as said before, every ton breathes life. She is 368 feet long, is over 72 feet on the beam, and draws 24 feet of water. The total armament com-

prises 44 guns, made up of four large 16-inch guns, they in the two big turrets; eight 8-inch, six 6-inch, 20-pounders, four 1-pounders, two 3-inch field guns, and a number of Colt's automatic guns, as well as torpedo tubes and Howitt torpedoes.

Of the 480 men of the Iowa, who all look fit, there are many who took part in the late unpleasantness with Spain, and some who have had even other services, for there are on board one or more whose periods of service have extended over 25 years, and one of these was present when Alexandria was bombarded. Another, Old Tom, a man of rather strong brunet complexion, was on the U.S.S. Trenton when she was wrecked during that memorable storm at Samoa, when of all the fleet L.H.M.S. Calliope alone escaped by putting out to sea in the face of the awful storm. The others, as will be remembered, were swept on reefs and there was great loss of life. Another member of the Iowa's crew, Gunner Chert, was one of the men on board the Merrimack when Lieut. Hobson sunk her to block in Cervera's fleet. Others were at Manila, for since then from many vessels many, too, are not even veterans of the Spanish unpleasantness, some of the officers having but recently arrived from Annapolis. The full list of officers on the vessel follows: Rear-Admiral Albert Kautz, commander-in-chief; Lieut. L. M. B. Garrett, flag lieutenant; Ensign H. N. Jensen, flag secretary; Capt. Philip H. Cooper, commanding officer; Lieut. Com. York Scott, navigator; Lieut. Com. W. M. Parks, chief engineer; Lieut. Miles C. Gorgas, C. N. Orley, R. C. Bulmer, E. Winsup; Ensign W. M. Falconer; Naval Cadets J. A. Hand, Jr., W. P. Cronan, Y. S. Williams, J. F. Babcock, D. C. Lauran, C. W. Forman; Surgeon David O. Lewis; Passed Assistant Surgeon C. P. Landeberger; Paymaster L. C. Kerr; Capt. James A. Mahoney, United States Marine Corps; First Lieut. D. P. Hall, United States Marine Corps; Chaplain F. C. Brown; Boatswain E. M. Isaac; Gunner George Charrolet; Acting Carpenter F. Le Pine; Acting Warrant Machinist A. Skidmore; Acting Warrant Machinist R. T. Scott; Acting Warrant Machinist A. Catherwood; Pay Clerk J. Cunningham.

There were many visitors yesterday, and much saluting. A royal salute of 21 guns was fired when the vessel anchored off Victoria, 13 guns were fired on the arrival of the Rear Admiral on board, and 7 guns were fired when Hon. A. E. Smith, the local representative of the United States was leaving after his official visit.

The men will in all probability be paid off to-day and this afternoon they expect that general leave will be granted. Visitors are allowed on board the ship between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The warship will be here until Monday.

BISHOP PERRIN AND CHINESE

R'ply to Challenge of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

A short time ago the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council took exception to some remarks on the Chinese attributed to the Bishop of Columbia, which appeared in the Toronto Globe. A resolution was passed by the council expressive of disapproval of these remarks and it was decided to challenge the Bishop to discuss the question on the public platform. Bishop Perrin has written the following letter in reply:

Bishop Perrin, B.C., July 27, 1900.
Dear Sir: A copy of the Toronto Globe of June 14 has reached me, after a long delay. Inasmuch as the whole of my address, which must have occupied half an hour, is condensed into twenty-five lines, I can accept no responsibility for the short extract which you sent me on July 7. The intricacies of the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration are far too great to be discussed with any advantage at a public meeting. I specially disclaimed any intention of entering upon such a discussion. In company with such men as General Gordon and Lord Wolseley, I cannot indulge in any popular clap-trap against the Chinese, in spite of their glaring faults, with regard to the Japanese, we as an Empire have admitted their claim to national rights. Representatives of these countries are living in our midst, and from a Christian point of view, it is our bounden duty to strive to show them, both by precept and example, the higher fruits of faith and conduct which have been revealed to us, and upon which our Empire has been built.

The problem of Asiatic labor, not only on the American continent, but throughout the world, is only in its infancy. Twelve or fourteen years ago I remember that in the Italian parliament Signor Crispi addressed to the immigration of a "yellow-skinned" race as a question that would soon have to be met, and it will assuredly not be met by clamor and noise, but by the most careful study of our wisest and ablest statesmen. Honest, industrious, sober, independent working men have more pressing questions to solve—the power of the syndicates, the tyranny of many of the labor leaders, the utility of strikes, and, on the other hand, the right relation between capital and labor, by which some system of co-operation may be developed in the interests of all, even if it include the employment of Asiatic labor.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
W. W. COLUMBIA.
To the Secretary of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

Band at Gorge.—The Victoria City band will give a concert at the Gorge on Sunday afternoon. A good programme has been arranged, among the selections being the new march, "The Flying Squadron," dedicated to the United States navy and played on this occasion in honor of the visit of the Iowa and the excursionists from Seattle. The programme follows:

Overture—"Lustre"—Kela-Bela Selection from comic opera, "Fortune Teller"—Herbert Concert Valse—"Marian"—Ellenberg Descriptive Piece—"Queen of the Mountains"—Ellenberg Medley Overture—"White and Black"—(Including latest popular songs) Processional March—"Silver Trumpets"—Vivana Grand Selection—"Bohemian Girl"—Balf-March—"Flying Squadron"—Scouton (Dedicated to the United States Navy by Major Scanton). God Save the Queen.

As a tonic nothing in the world beats Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

"A Little Spark May"

Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Arrangements Completed

For the Civil Reception to the Governor-General on Tuesday Next.

Presentation of Addresses, Fireworks Display and General Illumination.

Arrangements have been made for the civil reception to His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto upon their arrival here on Tuesday. It is the earnest desire of Mayor Hayward and the aldermen that all who can possibly do so, will participate in the exercises and assist in demonstrating to the distinguished guests Victoria's hearty appreciation of their visit and help to accord them a most cordial welcome.

His Excellency and party will land at the Dominion (old customs house) wharf at 8 p.m., precisely, on Tuesday, July 31, and be there met by His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Admiral Beaumont, the Bishop, Chief Justice McCall, Members of the Privy Council, Senators, Puisne Judges, members of the House of Commons, the Premier, and the members of the Executive Council, the Speaker and members of the Provincial Parliament, ex-members of the House of Commons, representatives of the Army, Navy, and Militia, United States Consul, Chairman and Members, Victoria City School Trustees, Officers of the B. C. Board of Trade and the Civic Officials, who will act as an escort, and follow the vice-regal party to the drill hall. Carriages for the above named will form in order on Wharf street, south of the old customs house. The guard of honor, composed of detachments from Col. Grant's and the militia forces, will form on the approaches to the wharf and immediately precede the vice-regal party on the march to the hall. The various societies and citizens participating will form on Wharf and Yates streets and lead the procession by way of Wharf, Yates streets, Belleville and Menzies streets. When the head of the procession arrives at the drill hall they will halt, open ranks and face inwards until the Governor-General and Lady Minto and their escort have passed through, when the rear of the procession will fall in and follow into the body of the hall, which will be reserved for those in the parade.

The exercises in the hall will be brief and consist of the presentation of congratulatory addresses of welcome and replies thereto, and the rendering of appropriate music by a choir and orchestra of about 300, under the direction of Mr. F. Victor Austin.

The side galleries are set apart for ladies only, who will be admitted without tickets prior to the commencement of the proceedings.

The platform is strictly reserved for His Excellency's escort and the clergy and their wives, and the raised part is reserved for the choir and orchestra.

At the conclusion of the proceedings at the hall the Governor-General and party, accompanied by their guard and escort, will proceed by way of Menzies and Michigan streets, through the Park to the road south of the large lake, to the open space facing Heywood avenue, near Mr. Tilton's house, where there will be a display of fireworks, after which the visitors will be driven through government street to their temporary home at Oak Bay.

It is requested that the citizens along the line of march will do what they can to assist the general effect by a liberal display of bunting and illuminations. Arrangements have been made for lighting government street by cross lines of electric lamps; also the lakes at the Park, and the government will illuminate the parliament buildings.

NAVAL EXPERIMENTS.

Uncle Sam Will Likely Copy Great Britain's Trials With the Belle Isle.

From North American.

It is probable that within the next few months there will be a miniature battle of Santiago within a few miles of the Delaware Breakwater. It is proposed to take the old monitors lying at League Island to the open sea and let them be blown to pieces by the rapid-firing guns of Uncle Sam's fleet and the new steel-plating shells. There have been several naval inventions since the Spanish war, and it has been suggested that all of them receive a strong test on the strongly built and deep sea monitors.

There are now eight of these former terrors of the sea lying useless in the navy yard. Within the last few years several others have been sold for old iron. Most of them were built many years ago, and since the recent improvement in modern warfare have been of no service in active work. The plan for using them for target practice was originated a few weeks ago while Admiral Casey, the yard commandant, was in Washington.

In speaking of the monitors yesterday, Admiral Casey said:

"The old boats are absolutely of no use to the government. In the first place, they have been out of date for several years, and most of them are not seaworthy. They have been lying here simply taking up room since early in the eighties, and to try to fit them for navy use now would be a waste of money and time. We sold a few of them not long ago to junk dealers to get them out of the way."

"But as targets the old monitors would serve the purpose excellently. Most of them are of exceptionally low build, and their turrets alone are visible from any distance. All of them are strongly put together, and it would take the very best aimed shots of any kind to break them to pieces."

GRAND FORKS.

Fourteen Thousand Tons of Ore Have Been Shipped From Boundary.

Grand Forks, July 24.—Two shifts are pushing development work on the Golden Eagle, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river. The main working shaft has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. This promising property is generally regarded as one of the highest grade propositions in the Boundary country. The development work is being directed by Supt. J. H. Fox, who has been engaged in mining operations for many years with marked success. The Golden Eagle will soon be a steady shipper to the Grand Forks smelter. It is owned by the Royal Victoria Gold Mining Co., the principal shareholders of which are Ald. P. P. Sharpe and L. S. Moulton-Barrett, of Greenwood.

A rich strike has been made on the Ellen Bay, belonging to the Rathmullen group, Summit camp.

It is reported that the B. C. mine, Summit camp, will shortly ship to the Grand Forks smelter, thus avoiding the long haul to Trail.

Plans for the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines at Phoenix have shipped seventy car-loads of ore to the Grand Forks smelter. Total shipments from the Boundary to date exceed 14,000 tons.

S. H. C. Miner, of the Miner-Graves syndicate is authority for the statement that another furnace will be added to the Grand Forks smelter ere long, increasing the capacity to 1,000 tons daily. He added that he expected to see \$5 ore treated at a profit.

The Miner-Graves syndicate purposes erecting 100 cottages in Phoenix for the use of married miners.

The Snowshoe, Wellington camp, has resumed shipments to the Trail smelter. The trainways to the ore bins at the B. C. mine, Summit camp, have been completed.

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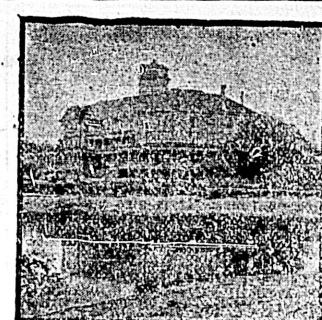
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